Northwest Bible Church - Nov. 15, 2020 - Book of Acts - Alan Conner

**Acts 25:13-27**

*Festus and Agrippa*

Intro

**A. KING AGRIPPA AND BERNICE (Acts 26:13).**

 1. Agrippa II.

 a. Genealogy -

 b. Kingdom boundaries -

 c. Upbringing -

 d. Bernice -

**B. THE PROPOSAL OF FESTUS (Acts 26:14-22).**

1. Festus reviews the case concerning Paul (Acts 26:14-21).

 2. Agrippa’s interest in hearing Paul (Acts 26:22).

**C. THE PUBLIC INTRODUCTION OF FESTUS (Acts 26:23-27).**

 1. The assembly gathers (Acts 26:23).

 a. Agrippa and Bernice, guests of honor.

 b. Commanders.

 c. Prominent men of the city.

 2. The description of the Jewish response to Paul (Acts 26:24).

 3. Festus asserts Paul’s innocence (Acts 26:25).

 4. Festus asserts his ignorance (Acts 26:26-27).

**D. UNBELIEVERS DON’T UNDERSTAND THE GOSPEL.**

 1. The noetic effects of sin. 1 Cor. 2:14; 2 Cor. 4:4, 6; Rom. 8:7-8; Jn. 8:43, 47; 6:44; Eph. 2:1-3; 4:17-19.

 2. Two unbelieving responses.

 3. Things to keep in mind in sharing the gospel.

 a. Pray for God to open their minds and hearts (Acts 16:14; Ezek. 36:26-27).

 b. Stick with the essentials.

 c. Speak the truth in love.

 d. Paul’s approach: (next week)

Conclusion